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Request for an Extension of Time  
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Appl. No. : 09/910,968  
Applicant : Brigitte BENAGE et al.  
Filed : July 23, 2001  
Title : RECYCLE OF NITROXYL-CONTAINING STREAMS AT LOW  
TEMPERATURE  
TC/A.U. : 1764  
Examiner: : Nguyen, T.M.  
Docket No. : 0036-PA (UNI057US)

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MAIL STOP - AF - FEE  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the Official Action of July 16, 2003, be extended two months to December 16, 2003, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Amendment timely.

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The Official Fee for the two month extension is \$420.00. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 23-2656. A duplicate copy of this extension is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

15 Dec 03  
Date

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